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## Patriotism Production Discussion

There was a fair-sized attendance at the "Patriotism and Production" conference held in the Opera House last Thursday afternoon.

Peter MacLean, secretary of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association and secretary-treasurer of the Town Council presided. He thought the hour was a little early for opening so important a meeting when he introduced the speakers and proved correct in that before the close there was a very fair representation of farmers and citizens present. Speaking of patriotism he pointed out that 12,000 from the province had answered the call to the front. Those at home must rise and do their part. He had no time for the stay-at-home kicker: it was time they got out and did something. Follow the plow if necessary and produce to the added wealth of the country. He could become a patriot as well as the man who went to the front.

W. H. Fairfield, head of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, said that he thought that much more good would come from the gathering if this was taken as a conference. He had no set speech.

The patriotic and economic reasons for increased production he would leave to others. We must, he said increase our production not only for patriotic reasons, but also for the increased prices that do and are bound to exist for sometime, as he was sure this war would not end this year. To accomplish an increased production it must be gone about in the right way. To the lay mind the call for increased production seemed quite simple on account of the large amount of uncultivated land. The trouble with the west he said, was that too many chances have been taken and we have tried to sow as much as we can. However, the condition this year was so serious we must confine ourselves to better rather than more extensive farming and be sure of a crop.

Farmers, he said, received more advice than any other. All know why he fails, why he is not prosperous. He was not going to lay down the law in any dictatorial manner. He had however, experimented much and the farmers might benefit by his experiments.

He realized after 1914 that the basis of our district is the summer fallow. This is an old subject and is harped on much. We cannot farm successfully in this part without it. A few important points about it: Summer fallow saves moisture. We do not get enough during the year and summer fallow saves two years' rain-fall and summer fallow success depends on the amount of moisture carried over. No matter what foreign vegetation is on the land we will get some kind of crop from summer fallow. His experiments show that early plowings produce the heaviest yields. The reason is that the vegetation uses up the available moisture in late plowing. After plowing it is just as important to keep all vegetation down during the summer.

E. S. Archibald, manager of the Live Stock branch of the experimental farm at Ottawa, gave a very interesting and lengthy address on live stock, poultry and implements and other subjects of general interest to the farmers, which proves most difficult to report for reason that the discussion was a

real talk between himself and the farmers present in which many joined in asking questions and making explanations in a way that made it the conference it was aimed to be.

## THE GLEICHEN CALL'S 9TH BIRTHDAY

To be exact it was eight years ago last Sunday—March 21st, 1907—since this newspaper made its first bow to the public and only twice during all these years have we taken a holiday. For the first three issues the paper appeared under the heading of "The Gleichen Newspaper," offering a prize of two years free subscription for the person who would supply the most appropriate name. A great number of people competed and finally S. M. Dickenson received the reward by supplying the name "THE GLEICHEN CALL." Mr. Dickenson was then attached to the Blackfoot Indian Agency staff and is now a resident of Birtle, Manitoba, but is still addicted to reading this sheet and a "paid in advance subscriber." The reason for selecting the name particularly from so many offerings, was that it was unique in Canada, there being not another newspaper in the vast Dominion bearing the same name, with the result that anything addressed the "CALL" usually finds its way to this sanctuary. But when Mr. Dickenson was asked his reason for supplying the name he supplied these excellent reasons:

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A CALL to the capitalist and the investor to invest in a town and district, which will without any doubt repay his investments a hundred fold in the future.

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A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home; to work for its present interests and its future welfare; to work unselfishly and unitedly for its advancement and prosperity; to work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors 'till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

Mr. Dickenson's "Call" is just as appropriate as it was eight years ago, although there has been vast changes, and, doubtless, eight years hence the people who are here will be making the very same "Call."

But to return to the small capital "CALL," there have been many, many ups-and-downs, and it is still most difficult to keep the sheriff from the door. Such should not be the case, if, well, all paid in advance or even at the end of the year. In fact our business manager (?) says if one half paid their debts the printers, including the devil, would be paid in full, all the wholesale accounts wiped out, taxes and license notices vanish, the

## Shriner Minstrel Show Friday, March 26

To-morrow night—Friday—the Gleichen Masons fully expect to put on at the Opera House the biggest and best minstrel show ever staged in Gleichen and from the way tickets and reserved seats are being disposed of at this early date have every reason to believe that the Opera House will be crowded to the doors. They have good grounds for believing they have something exceptional for after showing at the Calgary Sherman Grand for two nights they were invited to return and on Monday night gave another of their performances to a full house the proceeds of which was donated to the Herald's Tobacco Relief Fund for the soldiers at the front. At Edmonton too, these minstrels are reported to have proved at the Empire Theatre "mirth dispensers unexcelled." Thus when the curtain rises to-morrow night on the Al Azhar Shriner Minstrels the fun-lovers of Gleichen may fully expect something away above anything they have ever beheld in the great west. It is also learned that a good number from Brooks, Bassano, Namaka and Strathmore as well as many from the surrounding country have intimated their intention of being present. The advice of those who claim to be in the "know" is to secure seats early and be prepared to stay after the show until the last item on the dance program has been completed.

Arrangements have been made to have either Prof. Bagley's orchestra but failing this will have the best four-piece that can be obtained in Calgary.

The curtain rises sharp at 8:30 so be sure to be in your seat at that moment.

Chief Roberts is most anxious that all residents should get their back yards cleaned at the very earliest possible day as he very much dislikes to be obliged to call the attention of any person to their own private affairs and still less to enforce the by-law on the matter of keeping their yards in proper condition. He asks all to do their best in assisting him in beautifying the town and in keeping it free of anything that may cause illness.

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proprietor after liquidating many other small and large accounts would still have \$1.50 in his jeans and feel like writing a real editorial.

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The past eight years have also had a bright side. As a rule we have had three meals a day and more than once something stronger than aqua pura. People have generally been kind and we only know of one whom we made so mad that he won't speak as "we pass by" and yet he is decent enough to acknowledge us when in company.

Just the ducats we are short of to make others happy is all we really are longing for.

## Dominion Grain Acre- age Largest Known

Within the next few weeks the farmers in Canada will be engaged upon the work of seeding the great acreage which has ever been given over to the production of grain in the history of the Dominion. While statistics portraying the actual increase in area will not be given until the federal authorities at Ottawa compile in the late spring the reports from their correspondents on work done, the findings of investigations which have already been completed point clearly to the conclusion that the additions throughout the Western provinces, at least, will be very considerable in extent. Officials of the Canadian Northern recently finished a survey of fall plowing along the lines of that company in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The figures which were sent in, of course deal with the C.N.R. only, but they may be taken as an indication of the manner in which the farmers west of the Great Lakes have responded to the call for a greater production of foodstuffs in Canada. Five hundred and thirty-nine agents contributed to the report in order that it would be thoroughly representative of the territory served.

Altogether, along the Canadian Northern lines in the prairie provinces the increase may be averaged at forty per cent. The figures give a total acreage plowed last fall of 6,181,376 acres. This is an increase of 1,766,108 acres over the preceding year. Figured at 21.38 bushels to the acre—the flat average of the yield in western provinces in 1914 for wheat, oats and barley—the grain yield from fall-plowed lands along the Canadian Northern in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, would be 132,157,818.88 bushels. On the yield basis of last year the increased acreage would produce 87,759,389.04 bushels. But 1914 was an off year for grain production in the West, and that average will probably be exceeded in 1915.

The largest acreage reported from any one station was Star City, in the black loam district in Northern Saskatchewan. It was given as 110,000 and the increase over last year as 40 per cent. Naisberry, close to Star City, reported 75,000 acres. Melfort, nearby on the same line, claimed an increase of 100 per cent. Rosthern reported an increase of 300 per cent over last year. Duck Lakes 50,000 acres is an increase of 75 per cent. To the north, Hafford, on the new line connecting the cities of Prince Albert and North Battleford, reported 72,000 acres, an area 95 per cent greater than in 1913. To the south, in Saskatchewan, Delisle, on the Saskatoon-Calgary line, reported 88,000 acres, which is an increase of 30 per cent. Marshall, on the main line towards the Alberta boundary returned 50,000 acres. In Alberta the town of Hannah reported 40,000 acres, an increase of 20 per cent. Craigmyle, close to Calgary, reported 40,000 acres, and Delia, the next station 47,000 which is an increase of 200 per cent. Two towns on the same line, closer to the Saskatchewan Alberta line—Ceral and Chinook—report 15,000 acres each. In the former the increase is given at 1,400 per cent, while at the latter place there was no fall plowing done in 1913.

Even in the older settled parts of the west, there are gratifying in-

creases. At Morris, in Manitoba, the acreage is given at 30,000 and the increase 35 per cent. At Gladstone, there are 20,000 acres, which represent a 25 per cent increase. At Spirling in the Carman subdivision, the agent reports 40,000 which is an increase of 15 per cent. At Dunrea in the Hartney District the figures jump to 70,000 which represents an increase of 70 per cent. Kipling reports 75,000 an increase of 90 per cent. As these are the conspicuous returns only, it is apparent that Canada is doing her allotted part of the task which is at present confronting the Empire.

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Spring is with us and now for a bumper crop. The  
prospects are bright for big prices in the fall and the need  
for wheat will be great.

## BANKS MAY LOAN MONEY ON GRAIN

An Ottawa dispatch says that Hon. W. T. White,  
finance minister, has given notice of an important amend-  
ment, which is only temporary and will only be in force  
until August 1st, will permit banks to loan money for the  
purchase of seed grain upon the security of the grain pur-  
chased. The crop is to be grown from such seed and the  
grain threshed from such crops. At present banks can  
only loan money against grain on warehouse receipts. The  
resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that it is expedient to amend the bank  
act by permitting the chartered banks up to the first day  
of August, 1915, to lend money for the purchase of seed  
grain purchased, the crop to be grown therefrom, and the  
grain threshed from the crop, and that any act founded on  
this resolution be deemed to have come into force on  
March 15th, 1915."

## THE PATRIOTISM OF THE BANKS

Some of our patriotism must begin at home, and as  
C. W. Rowley, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce at  
Winnipeg, put it the other day, let those of us who are  
compelled to furnish the home patriotism so conduct our-  
selves that, after the war, the returning soldier will feel as  
proud of us as we shall feel proud of them. The first re-  
quisite of our hyme patriotism is keeping the wheels of  
commerce moving in order that there may be a minimum  
of unemployment. And here is a great opportunity for  
the chartered banks of Canada to display their loyalty and  
to make the people of Canada proud of them. By the  
granting of legitimate loans, the banks, especially those  
in Western Canada, will fulfil their bounden duty and will  
confer a benefit on the country that will have lasting  
effects. With the banks patriotic aid the prairies can play  
their part in achieving the destiny of the British Empire,  
and even without this help they can show their pluck and  
take a prominent part in the upbuilding of the Dominion

## THE SCARCITY OF FOOD PROBLEM

The Austrian Government is reported to have or-  
dered all land owners to see that every available inch of  
ground is planted with grain. Should this report be true,  
it will indicate that there is some good statesmanship in  
that country. The remedy for famine or threatened famine  
is to increase the food supply, and to do this, more food  
must be raised, which requires use of land. But land be-  
ing the private property of certain individuals, to force it  
into use requires action on the part of the government and  
this the Austrian government, according to reports, is wise  
enough to have taken.

But it should not have required a war or an arbi-  
trary command by someone in authority to bring this land  
into use. It is just as important in times of peace as in  
times of war that, so long as a single human mind remains  
unemployed, the natural resources of the country be used  
to supply it. Had this been the governments policy be-  
fore the war started, there would not now have been danger  
of scarcity, even if there would have been war.

It is just as important in other countries than Aus-  
tria that unemployed human wants should not co-exist with  
unused natural resources and involuntarily unemployed  
men, yet that very situation exists in this country today.  
We have the unemployed men, a scarcity of products as  
shown in the high cost of living, and unused natural re-  
sources.

It is neither necessary nor desirable that this situa-  
tion be met by an arbitrary order to land owners to put  
their unused lands to some use. A much better way is to  
make withholding of land from use unprofitable. How  
to do it? That is becoming a familiar story. Let the  
government use its taxing power.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

On March 21st the CALL starts on its ninth year of  
publication and as there are several hundred subscriptions  
then and many over due we would most respectfully  
ask all to send in the respective amounts.

We have just received notice from the man-  
ufacturers of paper that owing to the change in tariff all  
prices and quotations have been withdrawn and that all  
future quotations and contracts will be subject to tariff  
and other changes not under their control. The price  
of paper has been steadily going up and as everyone  
knows the subscription price barely covers the cost of the  
paper.

However, it is not the intention of the CALL at  
present to raise the subscription price of this paper, as  
many other newspapers are doing, but in order to  
cope with the situation we must ask that all subscriptions  
be paid in advance, which we think under the circum-  
stances, all will agree is most reasonable and will not be  
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## Town and District News

There is a mighty big difference between the price of a pound and a carload of anything.

Give the local man a chance to order in large quantities and see if you are not the one who is benefited.

Louis Little has disposed of his farm northeast of Namaka and will leave in a few days for Fallis, where he has leased a large tract of land.

John W. Barnes, the well-known well driller, was very happy Monday over the arrival of a 9-pound boy at his home that morning.

George Scott was in from Queens-town Tuesday. He came around by the bridge as he says the ice on the Bow River is none too safe.

Wm. Smith has returned from a vacation of a few weeks spent in Vancouver and other western points and will take up his former position at Wm. Hill's ranch.

R. M. Mace was in town on Monday for the first time in several months. He says that the prospects in the Blind Creek district are most encouraging this year for a good crop and that he could then be sowing grain, but thought it more profitable to spend a week's time poisoning gophers just now. He said he had 560 acres ready for seed and fully expected to start in on Monday next on the work.

The success of the Gleichen Stampede is still green in the memories of all the horsemen in the west and with the coming of spring the question is asked, "what's the date for the Gleichen Stampede this year?"

The green grass is showing up nicely.

We are pleased to learn that W. H. Lee, who has been ill for many weeks, is slightly improving, although still confined to his bed. It is hoped that with the coming of warm weather he will soon be his former self.

A. Christiansen has arrived at Standard from St. Paul, Minn., with a carload of machinery and household goods and has moved on to a half section of excellent land he purchased a year ago of which 100 acres are already broke. He is most enthusiastic over his prospect of having a big crop this year.

Frank K. McKay came down from Calgary and spent three days in Gleichen last week looking after his various property interests. This was his first visit here in three months which he says is the longest he has been away from Gleichen since he struck here twenty-five years ago. After looking around a good deal he says he is still convinced this is the best small town he knows of in the west.

Manager Reid, of the Gleichen Trading Co.'s hardware department was in a happy frame of mind on Monday morning, and little wonder for when questioned he said that the company had just received an order from local farmers for about two carloads of Pittsburgh electro hog fence wire, 26x6, in competition with local and many out-of-town firms. Mr. Reid is a firm believer that the Gleichen merchants can meet all competition if only their patrons will give them all their business, which he claims would be sufficient to make it worth while buying in quantities that would make it possible to compete with largest competition in the big centres.

## LOCAL and GENERAL

Get after Mr. and Mrs. Gopher right now.

Tom Marks was in from Red Deer on Monday.

W. W. Creehan of Calgary was a visitor to town Monday.

Miss Grieves who has been seriously ill for some time is now recovering.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co., is paying 7½ cents for top hogs this week.

An ounce of gopher poison used judiciously now is worth a pound two months hence.

Mrs. Rhodes returned last Thursday from a visit of several weeks to her mother in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. J. Koefoed has returned from a three months trip through the states where she was visiting her daughter and other relatives.

Already there is some talk of adding to the regular Victoria Day Gleichen sports a stampede and making two days of good sport. Who will be the hero to carry it through?

At a meeting of the Gleichen Liberal-Conservative Association Saturday night James Young was elected vice-president vice J. H. Rile who had resigned.

A meeting of the Tennis Club will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock over the Bank of Commerce. All interested in tennis are cordially invited to attend.

John Glambeck, the popular Queenstown U. F. A. president, spent part of Monday and Tuesday in town. He reports prospects very bright in that district for a big crop this year.

Spring is here. The first flock of wild geese to fly directly over town went early Monday morning going northward. Let us hope Mr. and Mrs. Gander have made no mistake.

Phil L. Bassard and Sam I. Brown returned Sunday from spending the winter in Calgary. Both these well known cowboys are most anxious to see another Gleichen Stampede.

In our write-up of the K. P. cup winners in last weeks issue we accidentally omitted to mention the names of the two attendants—Frank Scott and H. Dexter McKay. Both were credited with 100 per cent in their parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Allen received the surprise of their lives last night when the whole of the people in that country side and a number of towns people arrived at his farm northwest of town and gave him a general old-time surprise party.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Jowett has been unable to supply his regular weather report of all the fine weather of the past few weeks owing to his instruments being out of order. It certainly has been weather that he might well be proud to have supplied and recorded.

P. J. Umbreit has again shown his belief in the Gleichen district by adding to his half section of property by the purchase of the northeast quarter of sec. 6, 23, 22 which adjoins his other property on the north, from M. A. Whistler, of Pipestone, Minn. This property is all under the irrigation ditch and being an enthusiastic irrigationist he states that he intends to make good use of the water.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a sale of home-made cooking in the Relief Corps rooms next Saturday afternoon, March 27th, from three to six o'clock. Afternoon tea will also be served.

March 17th, 1915,—Ireland's greatest and happiest day—will long live green in the memory of at least two of the most popular young people in the Queenstown district, namely: Miss Jessie S. Taggart and Mr. George E. Macomber, who on that great date became Mr. and Mrs. Macomber, being united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Mr. Sycamore at Calgary. The happy couple returned to Gleichen on Friday and the following day left for their home in Queenstown and we will be greatly mistaken if our correspondent does not report some exceedingly interesting social events in his next epistle to the CALL.

The Gleichen millinery openings last week created even more excitement for the ladies than perhaps the ladies hockey matches, and of course, all the men enjoyed it immensely from a financially point of view. Both the Gleichen Trading Co. and J. A. Ramsay's stores were both crowded to the limit with the fair ones enjoying just how sweet they looked in every hat they tried on and how awful some one else looked in something else. And as one horrid man remarked there are still just as many creations left for us poor fellows to pay for as there was on the opening days. However, none seemed to bicker over Mayor Bray's style of millinery opening in his hardware department. His styles evidently were a little too heavy for comfort for the warm weather to come.

The "Old Time Dance" given under the auspices of Golden Jubilee Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on St. Patrick's Day was a success and the large crowd of dancers enjoyed the fun until 4 a.m. Ragging was tabooed and although it was believed by some that it would be impossible to manage a dance without offending some of the guests we are glad to report that it was only necessary to stop the music once during the entire night. This shows that the participants entered into the spirit of the evening and that harmony prevailed throughout. Several new faces were noticed among the jolly crowd. People who do not attend the regular dances were there to enjoy an evening such as was advertised and only a very few of the regular dancers were missed. R. B. Hayes proved himself to be "right at home" as floor manager and kept things going all the time. The music was of the usual high order supplied by the Bassano Orchestra and to help out, the services of Wm. Murray with coronet and I. Stinson with trombone were greatly appreciated. Some are already agitating for more of "the good old times."

## Alberta Estray Law

The Alberta Estray Law prescribes that the party who takes up an estray animal must immediately notify the brand reader nearest to his place to come out and examine the animal and take a copy of the brand, if any, on the animal. Then an advertisement must be inserted in the nearest local paper and also in the Alberta Gazette, and until the law is complied with the holder of an astray cannot collect any fee for his trouble or feed. Prompt action must be taken, the law being very strict in this matter. The brand readers are entitled to a fee of two dollars for each animal they examine and mileage to the amount of 10¢ per mile for the first 10 miles. The cost of the advertising and the reading of the brands is a charge against the estray animal and must be paid when the animal is claimed. The party holding the animal is responsible for all charges until it is sold or redeemed by the owner. No charges for feed are allowed between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of November. From November 15 to April 15 a fee of 15¢ per head per day is allowed for horses and cattle dating from the day on which the notice is mailed to the owner of the estray animal or to the Alberta Gazette, but not exceeding the sum of nine dollars. South of the 29th township only five cents a day is allowed for feed and the total cost is limited to three dollars.

## Gleichen Grain Market

### SPRING WHEAT

1 Northern	.....\$1.35
2 Northern	.....1.32
3 Northern	.....1.27
4 Northern	.....1.23
5 Northern	.....1.19
6 Northern	.....1.13
Feed	.....1.08
2 C.W. Oats	......57
Ex. 1 Feed Oats	......55
Malting Barley	......65
3 Barley	......65
4 Barley	......63
Feed	......60
1 Nor West Flax	.....\$1.51
2 Can West	.....1.47
3 "	.....1.31

Get envious enough to make your garden a little nicer than your neighbor. Now is the time to prepare for it.

Bailiff J. L. Laycock is the proud owner of another automobile. Hope his official prospects do not demand double speed.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

TAKEN UP—by Oscar Samson, sec. 21-22-24 one black yearling gelding, white hind feet, star in forehead, no brands. Mike Brown, Brand Reader, Gleichen, Alta. 1-4

FOR SALE—One bay stud, 3 yrs., weight 1150 lbs; height 16 hands, well broke single and double, would make ideal stallion for the breeding of re-mounts as he is well built, short back and good flat bone. Further particulars, Apply Riley, Box 46, Gleichen, Alberta. 1tf.

FOR SALE—Two Talouse ganders will sell for cash or trade for Talouse geese. Mrs. W. F. Erford Mountain Top Poultry Farm.

FOR SALE—Six small mares in foal, broke, seven years old, \$80.00 each. Also 60 head of Ewes, 4 years old with lamb. G. P. Muir, Gleichen. 52tf

STRAYED—A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one brown mare raising four, white in face, wire cut on left front quarter, also one bay mare raising 5 years, collar marks, branded X9 on left shoulder. Left the premises of J. A. Webb in February. Notify or phone Blackie Rural 610, R. M. Gibson, Blackie. 3.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, 3000 bushels of Silver mine and English A-bundant. Cleaned ready for seeding. No foul seed. Apply to F. T. Hill, Buffalo Hills. Address Gleichen, 2

FOR SALE—Marquis Seed Wheat. Special strain American Banner Oats and Premont Seed Flax. F. C. Williams, Box 50, Gleichen, Alberta. 1f

ESTRAY—Dark bay gelding, saddle horse weight about 1050 lbs., branded F J on right thigh. Lost last October about five miles southwest of Hutton's ferry. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. \$10 reward to anyone proving this horse has been detained. George Moss, Mossleigh. 47-50&1tf

Wanted—Reliable man with equipment to sow and harvest 100 acres of wheat this season on my farm nine miles from Gleichen. Apply to J. C. Munger, Cozad, Nebraska. 48tf.

FILMS or plates developed. Printing done. All work guaranteed first class. See F. A. Williams, Box 50 Gleichen. 48tf

WANTED—By Mrs. Fred Hamar, dress making or plain sewing, moderate charges. Pinders' house, Crowfoot Street. 48tf

GREYHOUNDS—Parents imported puppies for sale 1 year \$25, 6 months \$20, 6 weeks old dog puppies \$15. Parents fastest coyote killers in Alberta. C. F. R. Bruce Cluny. 50tf

Mrs. I. Parks, Maternity Nurse, is prepared to go to any home at any hour. Residence with Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Phone Rural 106, Gleichen. 41tf

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	per Case	
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	At \$3.00	
	Wall Paper at 5c. up	
BUY FROM BRAY	10 per cent off on all Tools & Shelf Goods	AND SAVE CASH

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2.—If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.  
3.—Any person who takes a paper out of the postoffice, whether directed to his name or not or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.  
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